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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MILITARY SUPPLY POLICY

REF: STATE 253544; STATE 254257

1. I DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE ABOVE TWO REFTELS (PAKISTAN REQUEST TO SEND TEAM TO THE U.S. TO INSPECT A-7 ATTACK AIRCRAFT) WITH AZIZ AHMED THIS MORNING. HE SAID HE HAD NO PROBLEM WITH THE NATURE OF OUR REPLY, AND READILY UNDERSTOOD ITS LOGIC. HE SAID HE WOULD INFORM BHUTTO AND THE PAK MILITARY OF OUR POSITION. HE SAID THE LATTER WOULD OF COURSE BE DISAPPOINTED, BUT THAT COULD NOT BE HELPED UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

2. CONVERSATION TURNED TO YOUR TRIP THROUGH THE AREA AND I BELIEVE THAT AZIZ FEELS YOU WERE ABLE TO KEEP THINGS WELL BALANCED IN YOUR VARIOUS STOPS. HE IS OBVIOUSLY PLEASED THAT INDIANS HAVE LET IT BE KNOW PUBLICLY THAT NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON U.S. ARMS SUPPLY POLICY AND THAT EDITORIAL REACTION SO FAR HAS SEEMED TO BE MODERATE. WHILE HE WOULD STILL PREDICT REACTION IN INDIA IN EVENT OF A U.S. CHANGE IN POLICY, I BELIEVE HE FEELS THAT THE REACTION WOULD NOW BE LESS SEVERE AND MORE BALANCED BECAUSE OF YOUR TRIP TO THIS AREA.
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